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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR SAYRE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652, N/A

TAGS: PLOS, OVIP (RICHARDSON, ELLIOT L)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

REF: STATE 160284 AND BRASILIA 4847

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR VERY HELPFUL TELEGRAM.
2. MRS. RICHARDSON AND I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO STAY WITH YOU AT YOUR RESIDENCE IN BRASILIA.
3. AS NOTED IN STATE 160284, I AGREE ENTIRELY WITH YOUR JUDGMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STARTING MY VISIT IN BRASILIA, AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS IN OUR ITINERARY. OUR PLAN NOW IS:

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JULY 17: AR RIO 6:35 A.M. VIA PA 515

-- LV RIO 8:30 A.M. VIA VP 90

-- AR. BRASILIA 10:00 A.M.

JULY 19: LV. BRASILIA 9:00 A.M., VP 231

-- AR. SAO PAULO 10:25 A.M.

JULY 22: LV. SAO PAULO 11:00 A.M. VIA VP 619

-- AR. RIO 11:55 A.M.

JULY 25: LV. RIO 9:30 A.M. VIA RG 922

WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATESGENERAL SAO PAULO AND RIO
ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR US.

4. THE APPOINTMENTS YOU SUGGEST IN BRASILIA ARE MOST
AGREEABLE. PLEASE ARRANGE THEM AT TIMES YOU CONSIDER BEST.

5. AS TO THE SAO PAULO PART OF THE VISIT, THE LUNCHEON
MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON JULY 19
SOUNDS FINE. SEPARATE CALLS ON JULY 20 ON THE FEDERATION
OF INDUSTRY AND THE FEDERATION OF COMMERCE ARE ALSO AGREE-
ABLE. I AGREE THAT THIS WOULD BE A GRACEFUL WAY TO AVOID
THE PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED BY MY BEING SPONSORED
BY THE FEDERATION OF COMMERCE OR ITS PRESIDENT. I WOULD
ALSO BE PLEASED TO SPEAK AT THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVER-
SITY AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ATTEND WHATEVER SOCIAL FUNC-
TION IS ARRANGED IN CONNECTION WITH IT. I ALSO ACCEPT
CONSULATE GENERAL SAO PAULO'S OFFER TO ARRANGE A SOCIAL
EVENT IN OUR HONOR TO WHICH PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE COM-
MUNITY WOULD BE INVITED. ASSUMING THE LATTER EVENT WOULD
BE AN EVENING AFFAIR, TWO OF MY THREE NIGHTS IN SAO PAULO
WOULD THEN BE DEVOTED TO OFFICIALLY ARRANGED FUNCTIONS.
AS TO THE UNSCHEDULED NIGHT, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE
FEDERATION OF COMMERCE OFFER ME A DINNER. I WOULD APPRE-
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CIATE YOUR ADVICE AS TO WHETHER YOU CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE
FOR ME TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION FROM MR. PAPA ON BEHALF OF
THE FEDERATION.

6. AS TO THE RIO PORTION, I AGREE TO A LUNCHEON MEETING
ON JULY 24 WITH A BUSINESS GROUP AND WOULD WELCOME A RECEPTION
OR DINNER THAT EVENING TO MEET A SMALL GROUP OF
INTELLECTUAL, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS. I ARRIVE
IN RIO ABOUT MID-DAY SATURDAY, JULY 22 AND PLAN TO LEAVE
THE WEEKEND OPEN. IT HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE
US-BRAZIL BUSINESS COUNCIL MIGHT WISH TO ARRANGE SOME SORT
OF PROGRAM FOR ME ON PART OF THE WEEKEND. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN
THE NAME OF TWO GENTLEMEN WHO ARE ACTIVE ON THE COUNCIL,
WILLIAM MEISSNER AND PAULO PROTASIO WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE
HELPFUL DURING MY RIO STOP. I ASSUME THE CONGEN WOULD WISH
TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM IN ANY EVENT, BUT I WOULD APPRE-
CIATE KNOWING YOUR VIEWS ABOUT MY ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAKE
SOME PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND WE SPEND IN RIO.

7. AS TO THEMATIC APPROACHES FOR MY TWO TALKS IN SAO PAULO,
YOUR SUGGESTIONS STRIKE ME AS JUST RIGHT. AT THE LUNCHEON
MEETING IN RIO I WILL PLAN TO DISCUSS THE NEW AREAS OF

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY, TOUCHING ON US-LATIN AMERICA RELATIONS AND US TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA. I TAKE YOUR POINTS ABOUT AVOIDING ANY THEMES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BRAZIL AND WILL BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY. I WILL HAVE TEXTS OF MY SPEECHES AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA.

8. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTIONS WHICH I GREATLY APPRECIATE. MRS. RICHARDSON, MR. JAMES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

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